

January 16, 2007

Michael Lidgard, Manager
NPDES Permits Unit
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Ave
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Amendment to Draft Section 401 Certification Decision dated January 16, 2007
Regarding Draft NPDES Permit No. ID-002585-2 City of Post Falls Wastewater Facility

Dear Mr. Lidgard:

This is a follow-up to recent discussions with Brian Nickel (EPA) and Terry Werner (Post Falls Public Works Superintendent) regarding the ammonia compliance schedule in our January 16, 2007 draft certification. Upon further evaluation of the capabilities of the Post Falls wastewater treatment plant it has been agreed that a compliance schedule is not necessary for ammonia.

The Post Falls wastewater treatment facility is currently capable of meeting the proposed ammonia permit limit of 8.2 mg/l from March 1st through October 31st. All references to an ammonia compliance schedule in our January 16, 2007 draft certification including specifically items #3.b and #6 in the Schedule of Compliance can be eliminated.

Sincerely,

Gwen P. Fransen
Regional Administrator

c: Brian Nickel, EPA Region 10/Office of Water
James Bellatty, Washington Dept. of Ecology/ERO
Ed Tulloch / Roger Tinkey, DEQ-CDA
Sid Fredrickson, Wastewater Superintendent, Coeur d'Alene
Kent Helmer, Interim Plant Manager, HARSB
Terry Werner, Public Works Superintendent, Post Falls